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3 Mini-courses on AI, Data, & Platform Markets for Agriculture and Beyond

🌟 We are facilitating 3 new mini-courses on Agriculture and Technology for the Cooperative Good 🌟

Highlights:

- Dive deeper into how artificial intelligence, data, and platform marketplaces can be done cooperatively 🤖
- We offer full scholarships for all these courses (check course website)! 🎓
- Live Spanish Interpretation 🗣️
- Receive a certificate from the Institute for Digital Cooperative Economy and NCBA-CLUSA 📜
- Network with fellow cooperators, entrepreneurs, tech enthusiasts, farmers, etc 🌱

Let's co-create the future, one cooperative connection at a time.

Joining Online Marketplaces for Farmers

In this mini-course, we will guide farmers, cooperators, and students through the process of joining and utilizing two popular online marketplaces, GrownBY and Open Food Network. These platforms offer valuable opportunities for

- October 26th, 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM EDT (NYC time)
- Speakers:
  - Laurie Wayne, Open Food Network
  - Mike Parker, Farm Generations Cooperative / GrownBy

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Data-Driven Resilience for Small Farms

This mini-course is designed to support cooperative leaders and members who seek to harness the transformative potential of generative AI within the context of cooperatives.

- Nov. 2nd, 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM EDT (NYC time)
- Speakers:
  - Felix Weth, Cosy AI
  - Safiya Husain, Karya

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Leverage Generative AI for Your Cooperative

In this mini-course on data cooperatives, we will explore diverse approaches to harnessing and governing data generated by small cooperatives. Beyond the narrow lens of monetization, we will explore strategies for collecting, purposefully abstaining from collecting, and effectively managing data in a cooperative context.

- Nov. 9th, 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM EDT (NYC time)
- Speakers:
  - Inés Lopéz, COBI / PescaData
  - Deborah Collison, NCBA-CLUSA

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Upcoming

In-Person Event:

- **COODING – discussing & enhancing cooperation around the use of digital and new technologies in cooperatives.** September 29th – 30th, 2023. Bologna, Italy. **Learn more and register here.**

Call for papers:

- **Resistance and Alternatives to Platform Capitalism**, 12-14 February 2024, MSH Paris Nord, France. Deadline for abstract submission is October 3rd, 2023. **Learn more here.**

Webinars:

- **Platform cooperatives: Building good jobs and great places.** October 27th, 10 am Eastern Time. Organized by the OECD. **Register here.**
- **Communicating Cooperative Identity.** October 12th, 12-1.30 pm Eastern Time. Organized by Platform Cooperatives Germany with Dot Cooperation. **Register here.**

Community (online):

- Platform Coops Community Call (rebuild co:op). September 29th. 9-10.30 am Eastern Time. Organized by **Platform Cooperatives Germany**. **Register here.**

New Book

What if taxi drivers in New York City or rickshaw operators in Bangalore could start a worker-owned and -operated alternative to Uber with stable hourly wages?

Own This! sets out a program that could change the ways we live, work, and organize.

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Own This!: How Platform Cooperatives Help Workers Build a Democratic

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